

1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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3 In the Matter of

CASE NO. MD-08-0892A

4 EDWIN D. STUMP, M.D.

5 Holder of License No. 33601  
6 For the Practice of Medicine  
7 In the State of Arizona.

INTERIM FINDINGS OF FACT,  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER  
FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF  
LICENSE

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9 INTRODUCTION

10 The above-captioned matter came on for discussion before the Arizona Medical  
11 Board ("Board") on July 29, 2008, and after reviewing relevant information and  
12 deliberating, the Board voted to consider summary suspension proceedings. The Board  
13 considered summary suspension and following the review of information obtained,  
14 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451 and A.R.S. § 32-1452, and having considered the  
15 information in the matter and being fully advised, the Board enters the following Interim  
16 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for Summary Suspension of License,  
17 pending formal hearings or other Board action.

18 INTERIM FINDINGS OF FACT

19 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the  
20 practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401, et  
21 seq.

22 2. Edwin D. Stump, M.D., is the holder of License No. 33601, for the practice of  
23 medicine in the State of Arizona.

24 3. On July 3, 2008 Physician and the Board entered into a Stipulated Rehabilitation  
25 Agreement which mandated entry into the Monitored Aftercare Program. One of the  
conditions of MAP participation required Physician to abstain from the use of alcohol. On

1 July 23, 2008, the Board received correspondence from the contracted Addiction Medicine  
2 Consultant, Michel Sucher, M.D., stating that on July 18, 2008, Physician tested positive  
3 for Ethylglucuronide (EtG), a metabolite left after consuming alcohol.

4 4. Physician has admitted that he was aware of the requirement that he abstain from  
5 the use of alcohol in accordance with the terms of his agreement and that he had  
6 consumed alcohol.

7 5. Based upon the foregoing, the Board finds that it has been presented with sufficient  
8 substantial and reliable information concerning the professional conduct of Dr. Stump to  
9 conclude that, pending formal administrative hearing, the public health, safety and welfare  
10 imperatively requires emergency action by the Board against Dr. Stump's license to  
11 practice medicine in the State of Arizona.

#### 12 13 **INTERIM CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

14 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Edwin D.  
15 Stump, M.D., holder of License No. 33601, for the practice of allopathic medicine in the  
16 State of Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401.

17 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct  
18 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(25)(f) "Habitual intemperance in the use of alcohol or  
19 habitual substance abuse."

20 3. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct  
21 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(25)(r) "Violating a formal order, probation, consent  
22 agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive director under  
23 the provisions of this chapter."

24 4. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(D), and based on the foregoing Interim Findings of  
25 Fact and Conclusions of Law, the public safety imperatively requires emergency action.

1 **ORDER**

2 Based on the foregoing Interim Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, set forth  
3 above,

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

5 1. Edwin D. Stump, M.D.'s license to practice allopathic medicine in the State of  
6 Arizona, License No. 33601, is summarily suspended pending a formal hearing before a  
7 hearing officer before the Office of Administrative Hearings.

8 2. The Interim Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law constitute written notice to Dr.  
9 Stump of the charges of unprofessional conduct made by the Board against him. Dr.  
10 Stump is entitled to a formal hearing to defend these charges within sixty (60) days of the  
11 effective date of this order.

12 3. The Board's Executive Director is instructed to refer this matter to the Office of  
13 Administrative Hearings for scheduling of an administrative hearing to be commenced no  
14 later than sixty (60) days from the date of the issuance of this order, unless stipulated and  
15 agreed otherwise by Dr. Stump.

16 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.


17 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD



19 By:

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22 Lisa S. Wynn  
23 Executive Director

24 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this  
25  day of July, 2008, with:

1 Arizona Medical Board  
9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road  
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3 Executed copy of the foregoing mailed by Certified  
Mail this 30th day of July, 2008, to:

4 Edwin D. Stump  
5 Address of Record

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7 interoffice mail this 30th day of July, 2008, with:

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